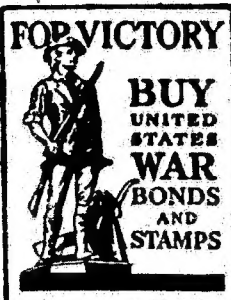
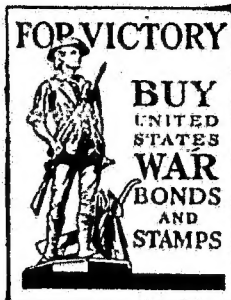


LIBERTY IS ALWAYS DANGEROUS, BUT IT IS THE SAFEST THING WE HAVE.—Harry Emerson Fosdick



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LEWISTON GUN MEN TAKEN WEDNESDAY BY HUNT AND FRANCIS

Two Lewiston men, Leo J. Bolduc, 33, and John Gendrolis, 23, were taken in Upton Wednesday forenoon by Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Hunt of Bethel and Sheriff Fernando F. Francis, after discovery of a break at Dick Young's Railroad Street Station that morning. Taken before Judge Harry M. Shaw of Norway Municipal Court, they pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill and were bound over to the June term of Superior Court under \$5,000 bail.

Bolduc admitted shooting Patrolman John E. Loring at Portland early Wednesday morning and Gendrolis, it is said, wounded Deputy Sheriff Hunt after their capture yesterday. According to Lewiston police, Bolduc's record dates back to 1929. Gendrolis allegedly confessed that he and Bolduc broke into the Westbrook Trust Co. last week where they obtained the guns used yesterday. It is reported that they went from Portland to the way breaking in on Norway and Bethel filling stations and leaving the car when the gas was exhausted. It is said that other confessions included several breaks during the past few weeks.

When captured two revolvers were taken from the men and they were handcuffed. After starting for South Paris Gendrolis pulled another gun and threatened the officers. Hunt brushed aside the man's hand just as he shot, the bullet grazing his hand and entering Gendrolis' leg.

Officer Loring of Portland was able to return to duty after treatment for a chest wound, the bullet having been deflected by his badge and a suspender clasp.

Loss at the Young filling station was limited to a cash register, which was recovered in damaged condition.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE AUXILIARY TO LOCAL CO. STATE GUARD RESERVE

Bethel women who are interested in the formation of an auxiliary to Company 4 of the Maine State Guard Reserve of Bethel are asked to meet at the Legion Rooms Sunday. A box lunch will be served from 12:30 to 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock an exhibition will be given by the Norway Women's Defense Organization, headed by Captain Ernestine Brown, at the Athletic Field or Field House. Lt. Kenneth WAAC, and a delegation of West Paris ladies are also expected.

Any local women interested in joining such an organization are urged to contact Mrs. Leslie C. Curn and Mrs. Wilfred Baker by Saturday noon.

LEGION AUXILIARY RECEIVES POPPIES FOR DISTRIBUTION

"The poppies have arrived!" This was the word that flashed to members of the American Legion Auxiliary here very recently and will bring many of them to the Legion Home to begin the work of arranging the little red flowers for Poppy Day, May 29.

The poppies, many hundreds of them, were in boxes shipped from Togus, where they were made by disabled war veterans under direction of the Rehabilitation Department of the Auxiliary.

Shaped patiently by hand, each little flower is a replica in crepe paper of the flowers that bloomed on the battle fields of the first World War. Each is slightly different, but, as Hilda Donahue, Auxiliary Poppy Chairman, explained all have the same deep meaning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends, whose love and sympathy were shown in our sorrow, and for the beautiful floral tributes so generously contributed, also to Rev. Don Fife for the comforting words spoken by him.

Carroll Abbott and family, Byron Abbott and family, West Bethel, Me.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

The barbarous execution by the Japanese of some of the eight American aviators captured after Major General James H. Doolittle's raid on Tokyo on April 8, 1942, brought expressions of deepest horror from high United States officials. Our State Department, in a vigorous protest, warned the Japanese that officers of that government who were responsible for this savage cruelty would be held fully responsible and would get the punishment they deserve. Discovery of this latest inhumane action by the Japanese followed closely the announcement that the aircraft carrier "Hornet", since lost, was the "Shangri-la" from which the planes took off to bomb Tokyo. All but one of the bombers in that raid made crash or forced landings, but 64 of the 80 men participating were saved. It was indicated that all of the eight men captured by the Japanese were tortured and those not executed have been sentenced to prison.

Air raids by U. S. forces on Kiska, the Aleutian base which the Japs are frantically attempting to prepare for further attacks on American territory, increased in intensity last week. In one day, fifteen raids left great fires burning on the Jap air base nearing completion.

Allied fliers in the Southwest Pacific from April 11 to 15 had destroyed or damaged 120 Japanese planes, 19 ships, including nine warships and probably damaged 12 more boats. Raids in the Solomons continued unabated as Donald M. Nelson, chairman of WPB said that airplane production in the U. S. would probably reach 7,000 for the month of April, and would continue to increase until there were ample planes for all war purposes.

EAST BETHEL

George Harrington of Bryant Pond died very suddenly Thursday P. M. He was a former resident of East Bethel. Mrs. Harrington is the daughter of Everett Billings of this place. The funeral services were held at Greenleaf's parlors Sunday and interment was in the cemetery at East Bethel.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting at Mrs. Howe's Saturday afternoon. Miss Catherine Powers, County Club agent was present and conducted a judging contest. The results of the contest will be given Saturday, May 1 over W. C. O. U. Lewiston at 11 A. M. when Miss Powers gives a broadcast of Oxford County Club work.

Cpl. Lawrence Tyler, from Camp Shelby, Miss., arrived home unexpectedly Saturday night for a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Mrs. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were in Lewiston late Sunday night to meet Pfc. William Howe of Camp MacCall N. C. and to bring him back for one day of his furlough. He left for Springfield Mass. Tuesday A. M. to spend the remainder of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe.

Mrs. Irwin Farrar is ill and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jordan of Auburn has been sent for to assist in caring for her.

Mrs. Guy Bartlett is ill and Mrs. Doris Kimball is assisting with the work and care of the two grand children, Keith and Kyril Bartlett.

Mrs. Helen Newmarker and daughter, Ann, are spending this week of vacation from school with her mother in Westbrook.

Through the influence of Mrs. Wright and the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard, the church at East Bethel has received a fine organ, which will help out wonderfully with the Sunday School work here. The old organ was very near worn out and the most used keys have made no sounds for several years.

William Hastings has been in the past week but is improving.

Mrs. Deborah Farrell is employed at Fairwell & Wright and attending Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Macon of Bryant Pond called at Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett's Sunday.

VICTORY GARDEN

By Phillips C. Brooks

Dig up the soil, seed in the beans, The Hubbard squash and spinach greens, For as ye sow so shall ye reap. So dig in, brethren, dig in deep.

Come one and all with hoe and rake And raise a mess of beans to bake. Just concentrate on giant peas And celery stalks as big as trees.

With lavish hand sow well the seed; A hungry nation waits to feed.

Then is our course of action plain. Plant every inch of fertile soil—Shrink not from sweat and honest toil.

If victory we would attain Upon your peas and sweet potatoes, Your Brussels sprouts and prize tomatoes.

SCIENCE FAIR AND CONGRESS AT GOULD SATURDAY

In spite of most difficult conditions imposed by the war Gould Academy's Science Fair and Congress May 1 promises to be more successful than at first hoped for, thanks to the fine spirit and co-operation shown by the schools entering. The communities in which the participating schools are located can well be pleased at the keen interest and desire to progress in science demonstrated by these students and their teachers.

Oxford High School leads with six students entered. Berlin, N. H., High School and Buckfield High School are next with three each, and Norway High School next with one. Some 15 Gould students will participate.

Sessions will begin at Hamscom Hall at 9:45 a. m. The afternoon session opens at 1:30 and the evening session at 7:15. Lunch and dinner for contestants and sponsors will be at the Students' Home. All interested are invited to attend.

Judges for the preliminary talks and demonstrations will be Vincent McKusick, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Wright of Bates College. Two students from Colby College are also expected to be available. Judges for the final talks and demonstrations will be Dr. William Sawyer Jr., Biology Department, Bates College; Supt. Linden Christie, Cornish; Dr. Henry W. Aplington, Colby College.



Lt. Dwight Martin of Greenwood is now stationed on the Mojave Desert in California.

Winfield Robertson, who is stationed at MacCall Field, Fla., has been promoted to Corporal.

Pvt. Harry Smith of Atlantic City, N. J., was at his home at Locke Mills a few hours over the week end.

George Bachelder, son of Mr. John Swan of Locke Mills, has been promoted to Corporal. He is stationed at Camp Sibert, Ala.

Pvt. Nestor Ruokolainen of Westover Field Mass., visited with his wife and daughter at Locke Mills over the week end.

Wilfred Coolidge of Locke Mills left the first of this week for the Newport, R. I., Naval Training Station.

Robert E. Chapman has been discharged from the hospital at Camp Davis, N. C., and has received an honorable discharge from the Army.

Word has been received from Pfc. Clayton Bryant, oldest son of Mrs. Florence B. Holden of Gilead that he is ill with the mumps in an Army hospital near Alaska.

Harold Chapman has been at his home here on furlough. He has been receiving his training in the Navy at Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. Wallace Morgan of Fair Haven is enjoying a furlough in town.

Sgt. Arthur C. Gibbs is returning to Venice, Fla., today after spending a furlough with his mother and sisters here.

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Autor of Upton visited friends in town Sunday. Robert King and Clarence Morgan entered the Army recently.

Ray York and F. I. French were in Augusta and Litchfield Saturday.

Mrs. John Meserve and Mrs. Harry Inman were in Berlin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tyler called on her sister, Mrs. Ray Crockett, Sunday.

Sidney Chapman was home from his work in Portland over the week end.

The Misses Madelyn Bird and Constance Philbrick were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son Paul visited her parents at Millan, N. H. Wednesday.

Frank Osgood and family have moved to the house of Niles Kellogg on Mechanic Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Beatrice Brown are in Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Crane and daughter Janice of Orono called on friends here Saturday.

Jack McMillin and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Clarence Kimball.

Mrs. Fannie Carter, Miss Alice Capen and Clarence Juddins were in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

June Eastman of Berlin, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chapman and family over the week end.

Richard Crockett and friend, Betty Cleveland, of Norway called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett, Sunday.

Mrs. H. F. Thurston has returned to her home on Railroad Street after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Young.

J. H. L. Boutin of Lewiston, relieving agent, is at the Grand Trunk station while the agent, O. A. Pratt, is enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Chaffin of Rumford visited Mrs. Carrie Merrill Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Chaffin recently completed his naval training at Bainbridge, M. I.

Mrs. Esther Williamson, Mrs. Doris Fraser and True Durkee of Upton, Miss Phyllis Williamson and Erwin Sweatt of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French Saturday.

A concert of "timely tunes" will be presented by the Bethel Grammar School musical organizations at the William Bingham Gymnasium, Wednesday evening, May 5, at 7:30 under the direction of Mrs. Melba Davis, with Mrs. Chester Briggs, accompanist.

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Airedale Recognition Officer of the local observation post, will speak at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening when Father and Son Night will be observed. The meeting will be preceded by a supper at 6:30.

Miss Ann Griggs was given a "house warming" Tuesday evening at her apartment on Elm Street, where she has recently moved, by the lady teachers of Gould Academy and members of the Music Appreciation Class. The present were: Mrs. H. T. Wallace, Mrs. W. J. Upton, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mrs. Ralph Hood, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson, Miss Harriet Merrill, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Goggin, Mrs. Margery Bailey, Miss Margaret Lundy, Miss Dorothy Smith, Miss Thelma Gallagher, Miss Elizabeth Mutch, Miss Mary Soule, Miss Esther Barris, Miss Phyllis Davis, Miss Barbara Newman. The gifts were presented in the form of a maybasket.

LOCAL RED CROSS WORKERS MAKING SURGICAL DRESSINGS

The Red Cross Room will be open for surgical dressings Friday, April 30, from one to five p. m. Beginning next week and every week thereafter the room will be open on Tuesday and Friday at the same hours until further notice.

If six or more people could more conveniently come mornings from 9 to 11:30 and will so notify Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Youth, Mrs. LeClair or Mrs. Laurence Lord, the room can be opened one or two mornings a week.

G. A. PREPARING FOR 8 GAME SCHEDULE

Thirty-eight candidates reported to Coach Myers in his initial sessions this spring. Only two of last year's regulars were lost through graduation, but since then Coolidge has left school and Reid sustained an ankle injury while skiing, which will probably keep him out for the entire season.

Captain Bill Wright is the only Senior as yet to have been issued a suit. Juniors include A. Emery, Rosenberg, Jacobs, McInnis, Bryant, Emmons, and Berry. The Sophomores who have moved into the select group are Sanborn and Young. The Frosh have contributed their bit in Merrill, Dorian, and Heathcote. Others who are still being considered as possible canners, Thompson, E. Emery, and Wellidates are Torrey, Melcher, Archington.

Berry and Young are veteran infielders, although Coach Myers has shifted Young from first to second leaving the initial sack chores to either Bryant or Emery. Emmons has been at third in most infield drills with Berry covering the short stop area. Sanborn, Emery, Jacobs and Heathcote all look well as outfield prospects.

To date Rosenberg and Wright look like the regular battery, although McInnis will see plenty of mound action once he gets himself into condition. Illness has set him back considerably this spring. Merrill, a Freshman, has shown promise as a twowler, with Dorian, a classmate receiving his slants.

The squad took advantage of the change in weather to leave the cage last Saturday and engage in a six-inning practice game, which the regulars easily won 20-2. Four other practice games are scheduled before the opening game at Gorham on Wednesday, May 5th. Because Norway, South Paris and Fryeburg Academy have dropped out of the baseball picture, the local boys will be meeting new opponents and the opposition appears plenty tough as we engage some Class "A" schools.

1943 Schedule
Wed., May 5, Gorham (there)
Sat., May 8, Berlin High
Wed., May 12, Rumford High
Sat., May 15, Berlin High (there)
Wed., May 19, Rumford (there)
Sat., May 22, Mexico (there)
Wed., May 26, Gorham (there)
Sat., June 5, Gorham High.

GEORGE A. MUNDT UNIT

George A. Mundt Unit No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Jane Van at her home Tuesday evening. Meeting was opened in form with President Selma Chapin in chair. We were much pleased to find that we have already pledged ourselves to outfit a marine, a soldier and a sailor in the present bond drive. We hope to do even more by May 1.

President Chapman appointed Mary Moore, Maude Bean and Berntha Mills to nominate the officers for the coming year. We are to invite our State President, Mrs. Fannie Cummings, to visit us at our next meeting. Refreshment committee, Selma Chapman and Jan Van Adeline Dwyer was chosen to prepare a Mother's Day program.

Child Welfare Chairman Frances Bennett took up her program with articles on Child Care and Home Life of the Child. After the meeting Mrs. Van served refreshments. Next meeting on May 11 at the Legion Room.

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mr. Ralph Burris were in Berlin Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their acts of kindness during our bereavement, also for the flowers and use of cars at the time of the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bean and family
Mr. and Mrs. Benson Scott and family
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean and family
Fred F. Bean

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A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union news analysts, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Battle for Air Control

While Gen. Menryo Sato, chief of the Nipponese military affairs bureau in Tokyo threatened Jap air raids on the United States, enemy planes continuing a battle for control of the air over a wide area at the approaches to Australia mounted a 100-ship raid at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Allied fighter planes, alert to the danger, shot 30 of the enemy raiders out of the sky.

Meanwhile, Allied air forces ranging over the vast battle area described by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as "our bomber line—the first line of Australian defense" attacked a Japanese convoy of six merchant ships and three warships approaching the enemy base at Wewak, 460 miles north of Port Moresby, New Guinea. Three of the merchantmen were hit, including two 8,000-ton and one 5,000-ton ships.

In answer to warnings from General MacArthur's headquarters of the increasing strength of Jap air, sea and land force concentrations threatening Australia, Secretary of War Stimson promised that enough planes would be sent to the South Pacific to counter the rising Jap power.

TUNISIA:
84 to 3

As the Allied armies closed in on the Axis' last mountain bastions in Tunisia, the gravity of Marshal Rommel's supply problem was shown by the heavy German reliance on aerial transport from Sicily.

That this supply problem would become even more critical was evident from two facts: 1—The Axis had lost all but three airports in Tunisia; 2—Rommel's thin supply line was being menacingly depleted by American Flying Fortress attacks.

Typical of the potency of the American aerial offensive was a raid on Axis rear bases at Castelvetrano and Mito in Sicily in which 84 enemy planes were destroyed with the loss of but three American aircraft.

With the Mediterranean at their back, the forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Von Arnim were hemmed into an area less than the size of Connecticut in Northeast Tunisia. The Axis did, however, have the advantage of holding mountainous positions difficult for the Allies to storm.

The strongly fortified ports of Tunis and Bizerte were the Allies' final goal. Operating under the supervision of Commander-in-Chief Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the British First army in the North, American and French forces in the center and General Montgomery's British Eighth army on the South steadily closed the trap on the Axis.

DIES COMMITTEE

Prewar Espionage

Although its publication was delayed a year because of an intra-committee split, the Dies committee's special report to congress on prewar Nazi espionage nevertheless served the purpose of further convincing the American people of the far-flung plans of the Axis for world domination.

More than five years ago, the report set forth, Hitler and his Nazi party had put into operation in this country a "diabolical scheme" for spreading Nazism throughout the world.

Several years before the committee was created by the house in 1938 to investigate un-American activities, the report related, "Hitler had already planted in our midst many of his trusted agents who were carrying on their treasonable work unmolested."



Typical of the harvest of Axis prisoners in the Tunisia campaign is this batch of German soldiers guarded by a lone British Tommy. They were taken in the early stages of the drive northward, after General Montgomery's Eighth army had shattered the Mareth line.

MEAT:
Ceilings Deferred

Following through on President Roosevelt's directive to "roll back" the cost of living items found too high, OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown suspended until May 17 the price ceiling schedule on beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

Meat trade sources disclosed that the OPA had received complaints that its previously proposed standard prices on these meats would have resulted in higher prices. In announcing the suspension, Mr. Brown declared it would permit "a full re-examination of ceilings to insure they are in accord with President Roosevelt's directive."

Mr. Brown's suspension order on cents-a-pound meat price ceilings did not affect similar uniform ceilings on pork which became effective April 1. Meanwhile, the meat situation was further complicated by a suit filed by two leading packers, complaining that they were compelled to sell carcass beef to the army at a loss.

RUSSIA:

Sparring Tactics

Still sparring like prize-fighters seeking advantageous openings, the Red and Nazi armies on the far-flung Russian front held each other off in preparation for the cudgelling blows that will fall when dry ground makes movement possible.

Military activity was confined to minor skirmishes. In the Kuban valley of the Caucasus, the Russians mounted attacks which resulted in the capture of a series of pillboxes and trenches from the German defenders.

In the Donets river area the Germans attempted another offensive in the Izyum sector, but were repulsed, a Soviet communiqué said. North of Chuguev in the Kharkov area, Russian artillery was credited with dispersing a German infantry battalion. Meanwhile Soviet fighter planes and anti-aircraft guns dispersed German planes attempting to raid Kursk.

PLAIN TALK:

Business Gets Lecture

Silver-tongued Commerce Secretary Jesse H. Jones gave business in general some of his native Texas "plain talk" when he appeared as a speaker before the Committee for Economic Development in New York.

Pointing out that the nation cannot "indulge in another depression," but must pay the costs of this war which he said had been estimated at around 250 billion dollars, Jones said "the problem will be to pro-

vide jobs at a living wage for every person willing to work."

Business must form its own postwar plans and meet the problems ahead with its own practical solutions if it does not want the government to step in and do the planning for it. Congress, he said, can be relied on by business in the transformation of the national economy to postwar conditions, but he warned that disastrous results would follow attempts by any industrial groups "to take advantage" in the process.

ARMY:
Cuts Food Waste

Better planning by mess officers and co-operation by cooks and KPs has reduced the amount of food wasted at army camps by more than half since the beginning of the year. It was disclosed when testimony of a private hearing of the senate war investigating Truman committee was made public.

Before the army's conservation program was inaugurated as much as 20 to 25 per cent of the food served at camps was wasted. This wastage has now been reduced to about 11 per cent—a saving sufficient to feed a million civilians for a year.

Figures on the extent of army food conservation were presented by Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, quartermaster general. He told the committee that army food purchases had to be sufficient for an average of 2,100,000 men overseas and 4,500,

000 men in this country during 1943. He indicated that the average size of the army will be 6,600,000 this year.

AIR RAIDS:
Sardinia to Stuttgart

From Sardinia to East Prussia, Allied bombers struck at Axis-held Europe with increasing fierceness as the tempo of "softening up" raids continued to rise. British, American and Russian planes had simultaneously taken the offensive.

Among spectacular raids was the vast British foray against the big German industrial city of Stuttgart. Observers reported that planes on this raid could be heard roaring across the British Channel toward the continent for an hour and a half.

Nazi radio broadcasts were the authority for reports that Red air forces had raided Königsburg in East Prussia three times within a five-day span.

American Flying Fortresses continued to destroy Axis shipping facilities with punishing attacks on the port of Cagliari in Sardinia.

BALKANS:
Hitler Builds Fences

Even as Eungary was reported pulling 200,000 men out of Axis ranks on the Russian front, a Rome broadcast announced that Adolf Hitler in a move to strengthen his Mediterranean defenses had called in leaders of his Balkan satellites for conference.

The seemingly frank tone of the Rome broadcast, plus reports from neutral Spain and Sweden that German engineers were dissatisfied with defense works in the Balkans led observers to believe that the Axis was on a fishing expedition for clues to possible Allied invasion plans.

Commenting on a conference between Hitler and Rumania Premier Ion Antonescu, the Rome radio said: "The Fuehrer and the Marshal restated their decision to continue the fight against the enemies of Europe until unconditional victory has been achieved."

WOMEN
2,000,000 War Jobs

More than 2,000,000 women, including housewives and married women without small children will be required to work in munitions factories and other essential industries before the end of 1943, according to Fowler W. Harper, deputy chairman of the War Manpower commission.

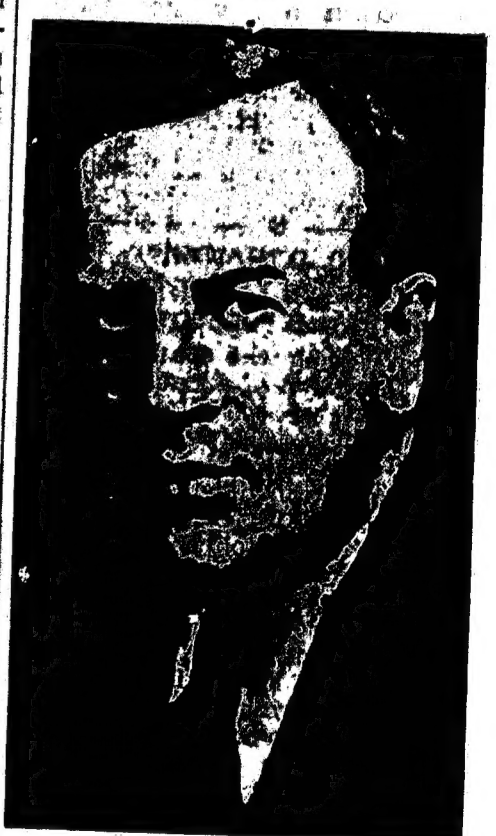
Altogether the nation will need 6,400,000 more workers this year, Harper said, to replace 4,300,000 men taken for military service and to meet industries' demands for an additional 2,100,000 workers.

FOOD:
You'll Get Less in '43

Controversies might rage over whether the Office of War Information had or had not sugar-coated its estimates of forthcoming food shortages, but the sober fact remained that civilians will have at least 6 per cent less to eat this year than they consumed last year.

Warning that the food situation is serious, OWI experts said, "There will be more or less continuous shortages of some kinds of food—such as canned vegetables . . . (and) . . . meat products." Civilians, however, will get enough to eat. In fact, compared to the pre-war years they will have about 3 per cent more food.

Among food supplies on the debit side for 1943, OWI roughly estimated: 11 per cent less meat, 21 per cent less butter, 11 per cent less cheese, 3 to 25 per cent less canned vegetables, 27 per cent less canned and shell fish. Among items on the credit side, OWI calculated: 30 per cent more chickens, 57 per cent more margarine, 13 per cent more frozen fruits, 7 per cent more wheat and 13 per cent more rye. Listed among food supplies that will be about the same as last year were: Fresh and frozen fish, eggs, fluid milk and cream, lard and other cooking fats, fresh citrus fruits, potatoes and sweet potatoes.

RENTS:
No Boost Now

PRENTISS M. BROWN
OPA frowns on rent changes.

Landlords and tenants were informed by the OPA that present rent regulations will be continued. In rejecting rent control change proposals by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the OPA ruled that any such changes would be in conflict with the President's orders "to hold the line" against inflation.

Commenting on the realtors' suggestions, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said that "while the proposals do not explicitly request any general increase in the rent level, their adoption would clearly achieve such a request."

While the OPA is considering a few minor changes in its rent rules, Brown asserted that so far as the basic program is concerned, "I do not intend to alter either its method or administration."

"We must hold the line on all fronts," he wrote the real estate association, "and control of the price of shelter is one of the most vital for the increasing number of families whose chief support is now a member of the armed services offering his life to preserve the democratic way."

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HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BUENOS AIRES: Seven members of the crew of the scuttled German pocket battleship Graf Spee escaped during a leave here from an internment camp on Martin Garcia Island, government sources were informed. Authorities were reported searching for the men. More than 300 Nazi sailors from the ship have escaped since they were interned in Argentina three years ago.

LONDON: A meatless diet looms for residents of the British Isles once the second front in Europe is in full operation, according to Food Minister Lord Woolton. Warning that there would not be sufficient meat to fill even minimum ration needs once the Allied armies come to grips with the enemy on the continent, Woolton said people could maintain their health by eating more potatoes and other vegetables. A campaign already under way to make potatoes more popular with the British, he said, was showing success.

WASHINGTON: Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson told the house military affairs committee that the current struggle against the Axis in North Africa is merely "a preliminary skirmish when viewed in its setting in the entire war scene." Germany and Nazi-held Europe and the rich possessions seized by the Japs are "the chief battle ground and those battles have not yet been fought," he declared. Predicting that the struggle will be bitterly fought out, Patterson said he believed "the means of victory are in our hands."

BERNE: Germany which meted out aerial punishment to Britain three years ago has learned what a bitter experience it is to be on the receiving end of Allied bombings. A statement quoted here from the Strasbourger Nachrichten says: "We must admit the war has taken a turn we had not foreseen. Sad, too, is the fact that we have no means of preventing air raids."



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W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Early Bill Cole, were attempting to discover who fired the bullet which caused his death. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who, posing as Old Bill's nephew, had taken up residence at the ranch. One night Rance was trailed by Cole to a deserted cabin. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Ann's Aunt Jenifer was ransacking Rance's room when she heard footsteps outside. She sped back to Ann's room and locked the door only seconds before Rance knocked. Cole arrived in the nick of time and with gun drawn ordered Rance to his own room.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XIV

Cole Cody was first to awake the next morning. He slipped quietly out of bed, dressed and tiptoed to his door, stepping through it, pocketing the key and going straight to Rance Waldron's room. He tried the knob, found the door unlocked and went in.

Waldron was gone and, obviously, whether or not for good and all did not plan an immediate return, for he had stripped the covers from both beds, his and Tom Gough's, carrying them with him.

Cody lifted his shoulders in a high shrug. The chances were that Waldron had gone to join Tom Gough at the abandoned cabin where they had been last night, and could be found when and if wanted.

Well, the first thing was breakfast. He hadn't gotten beyond the stage of bacon-slicing when Jenifer Edwards came in, "spick and span" in a new blue dress. She gave him a smile that had warmed many a heart in her day, and presented him a bright nod along with her "Good morning, Cole Cody!" and then added cheerily, "men are good for some things, the Lord knows what mostly, although of course they come in handy at rescuing yelping dames in distress, but I'll be darned if I'll have any man tinkering with my stove. Seat until breakfast is ready."

He had brought ample armfuls of wood from the woodpile, breakfast was ready, piping hot and fragrant with the aroma of coffee floating far and wide, when little Ann Lee put in her appearance.

They sat at the kitchen table with its bright red oilcloth. Aunt Jenifer remarked in an off-hand sort of way, "I miss our other boarder, Mr. Rance Waldron. What news of him, Mr. Cody?"

"I won't answer," Cody told her, looking stern, "as long as you stick to that business of Mistering me. That's flat."

"I apologize, Bill Cole Cody," she told him. "What I meant to ask, Cole, is whether you by any chance happen to know anything of the whereabouts of Mr. Rance Waldron?"

"Gone," said Cole Cody. "I'm not surprised that he's gone," said Aunt Jenifer, "but I'll be mighty surprised if he doesn't show up again. He is dead set on getting this ranch and all that goes with it, and I've a notion that'll be a pile of cash money."

After breakfast Cody brought Cal Roundtree up to the house, and the four of them discussed the situation brought about by the departure of Waldron, with enough jadding for two, and the inference that Waldron and Tom Gough, whom they all judged a killer, were sticking together.

"I was wrong and you was right last night, Cody. We'd ought to have hung the two of them right then and there. Later, you're go-

ing to see, there'll be hell a-popping, if the ladies will excuse the swear words," said Cal reflectively.

"You were the one who wanted to hang them, sooner or later," Cody reminded him. "Even yet I think we were right in keeping hands off until we could dig up some sort of evidence."

"Maybe so," agreed Cal somewhat morosely. Then he brightened. "That greaser friend of yours, Porfirio, is like a bloodhound; he's got his teeth, so to speak, in the idea that it's quite a job for a man to make a hat disappear in a hurry; to make it vanish off the face of the earth for good and all. He says a hat's hard to burn in a great big hurry; maybe a piece of the brim will burn and the fire will go out. You can throw it away, into a patch of brush, but if a man's got eyes like Porfirio says his eyes are when he's praying in his heart to avenge a friend like that old-like Early Bill was—he can see every horse track and every boot track, and a black hat hidden in the bushes. And he says if you dig a hole and bury a hat, no matter how you scatter leaves over the place, eyes like Porfirio's are going to notice something funny about it. And even if you stuff a hat under a rock, there'll be some little something to show that the rock was moved. And Porfirio is going to find that hat or spend the rest of his life hunting it."

Later on that same forenoon, Doc Joe and the Judge drove out to the ranch in the Judge's top buggy. Arrived at the ranch house they made a brave noise of pounding at the front door; without waiting for anyone to answer, they opened it and came with a sort of martial stride into the living room where the conference was still in session; as one man they swept off their broad-brimmed, ragged old Stetsons.

"We come to greet you at this early, pearly hour," said the Judge sonorously, "because we have been thinking of you, talking of you, pondering the problem of the two wills drawn up by that old scion of sin, Early Bill Cole."

"In fact, ladies and gents," put in Doc Joe, his words slicing into the Judge's flow like a sharp knife through butter, "our hearts were so much with you, our every thought so much bent upon your welfare, we sat up all night! We did, didn't we, Judge?"

And, as if seeking an answer not from the Judge but elsewhere, his bright regard was directed to Aunt Jenifer.

"Now you look here, you, Judge and Doc," spoke up Cal Roundtree good humoredly yet firmly, "you two step along with me to the kitchen; we're going to have a cup of good strong, black coffee. Come ahead; we've got all day to talk in."

"Do you know," spoke up Aunt Jenifer, beginning to sparkle, "I believe that I would like another cup myself! I'll make a big coffee pot full, and we'll have some flapjacks and jam, too! Kitten, if you'll set the table in the dining room—"

"Yes, Aunt Jenny," said Ann Lee quickly, and the two departed.

The Judge and Doc Joe, having spoken their few words about being sorry to put the ladies to so much trouble, turned, together to Cole Cody and Cal. In a lowered voice the Judge spoke.

"Gents," he said solemnly, "yesterday we won a couple of bets from the dead and gone old reprobate that folks called Early Bill. We had a drink or two, as perhaps you may have guessed without being told, to the aforementioned old being. We have done more; we have, outside

in my top buggy, a full jug. It is merely my suggestion that, while those two lovely ladies are preparing us a very proper morning drink, we steal a march on them and step out to where the jug is."

"It's a great little idea, Judge," said Cole Cody, and you would have thought that he meant it. "First, though, we want to tell you something and ask your advice. Rance Waldron sneaked out last night—"

"Who cares about Rance Waldron or anyone like him? The thing is—"

"And," said Cody sharply, "last night he took a hand-ax and tried to break down the door to the rooms where your two lovely ladies had locked themselves in."

"What!"

After that there was no further mention, just as there was no

"It's so lovely here!" Ann Lee said in a small, hushed voice after a deep breath.

Cal Roundtree, head down while rolling a cigarette, muttered:

"It's going to be hell-and-all if that dirty devil Rance Waldron gobbles it up." He raised his head to stare narrowly at the Judge. "How about it, Judge? You ought to know, being a lawyer and a banker, too. Old Early Bill had to have himself his fun, but what I hear about his two wills makes me think they kill each other, and Waldron, being nearest of kin, takes the whole kit and caboodle."

The Judge cleared his throat, but Cole Cody cut in. He extracted one of the two wills, twice folded, from his vest pocket and handed it to the Judge, saying,



She crumpled the check and threw it at him.

thought, of the jug in the buggy. The two old porchesitters had to be told in detail all that had happened: Of Tom Gough's hiding in the house—both of them knew Tom Gough—of his departure attended by Waldron, of all the rest of it.

And Aunt Jenifer's voice called from the dining room:

"Hot coffee! Come and get it!"

They all had coffee together, Aunt Jenifer, gentle but firm and pleasantly vivacious, seeing to it that both the old boys had three cups, and then they adjourned to the patio.

There were outdoor hickory chairs there, and the old green benches, and the patio was warm and fragrant with roses, where honeysuckle trailed from one arbor and a Mission grapevine from another, and where humming birds thrummed.

One looked out along the hill slope and saw Early Bill's three tall pines, and a monster white oak, lower down, where the woodpeckers with their constant "jekety-jekety-jekety" were already busy using their small bright red heads for hammers and their bills for drills in the hard wood. The small part of the world encompassed within the King Cole Valley was steeped in peace and yellow sunshine, and only harmonious sounds drifted through it on a soft dry breeze.

"Here, Judge, you take care of mine, will you? You'll know how to handle it. I suggested yesterday that you take safeguard of my interests; suppose you're retained right now to do that for me? Is it a go?"

"You're dead right, son," he said heartily. "I'll take care of it for you."

The dreamy ecstasy fled from Ann Lee's eyes and a bright determination came into them. She jumped up and ran into the house; not a word was spoken before she returned, bringing her own precious document with her.

"Doc Joe," she said, and was for the moment like a pretty little girl-child, very trustful, innocent and irresistible, "won't you keep this for me? And won't you see that I am not cheated out of my rights? You know that Mr. Early Bill Cole wanted me to have everything that was his, don't you? You will protect me, won't you, Doc Joe?"

"Miss Ann Lee," he said sternly, "I do know that old Early Bill wanted you to have everything that he has willed to you here. I witnessed his signature; I talked alone with him a spell; he gave you the ranch and a lot of other truck, and by the jumping jimmies you're going to have it!"

The Judge spoke to Cole Cody,

the while returning Doc Joe's glare.

"Don't you worry about what this old galoot says, Kid Cody," he said. "He knows less about law than I know about China. I might say he knows almost as little about it as he does about his own trade as a medicine man, but maybe that's going too far."

This made Aunt Jenifer, today in one of her merriest moods, start laughing, and her laughter drew the attention of both Doc Joe and the Judge, and at once the battle look was swept clear of their old faces.

"There is one other matter which we merely touched on yesterday," said the Judge, "that we might as well nail down right now. No matter which way the cat jumped you two young folks, no matter what happens to these two wills, have a lot of cash money in the bank, and it's in my bank, and it's deposited there subject to your orders."

He reached into his pocket and drew out a small check book and tossed it into Cole Cody's hands. Those listening to him, all but Doc Joe, watched and waited for the other check book. It appeared there wasn't any.

So in the end Doc Joe explained. "Miss Ann Lee," he said, and sounded apologetic, "this whole set-up is a mess. The money is there in the bank, if the Judge hasn't stole it. Fifty thousand, maybe, maybe a hundred thousand or a whole of a lot more. Fact is, I'm no banker and the Judge here claims to be, and for some fool reason, Early Bill trusted him. But here's the joker, like there is in every brand new deck: The account is in the joint names of you and this here Cody. In short, if either of you wants to draw a cent or a thousand dollars or anything, you both got to sign the same check! That was so ordered by the late Mr. William Cole, known by some as Early Bill, by others as Old King Cole himself. You two have just simply got to get together."

Of course Cole Cody and Ann Lee had to look at each other then, and of course that taunting, gleeful grin of Cody's came flashing back—and little Ann flushed up and bit her lip. "I am going to draw out a thousand dollars today! A whole thousand! Oh, Aunt Jenny, think of the things we are going to do! We can spend a thousand dollars every day, if we want to! Mr. Cody, I haven't the slightest doubt, will be wanting some money! So he will sign with me; that's clear enough."

"Why, now!" exclaimed Cody, and sounded friendly and hearty. "It's an ideal! As a matter of fact I could do with a little money myself. Here; I'll write the check right now, and we'll give it to the Judge to cash and split two ways for us. Where's pen and ink?"

"I'll show you," said Aunt Jenifer, and Cody followed her into the house. They were not long gone.

Cody had written and signed the check; he handed it with the pen and ink bottle to Ann for her signature below his.

She started to sign, then stiffened her small figure, and her lips were compressed and her eyes blazing. He had written in the amount: Twenty Dollars.

"I said a thousand!" she said. "Shucks," said the good humored Bill Cole Cody. "Twenty bucks is a lot of money. You take ten, I take ten—and there you are."

She crumpled the check and threw it at him.

"When sometime you want to draw out some money, Mr. Cody," she told him, "say a considerable amount, for some emergency, maybe—Why, just come to me for my signature, won't you?"

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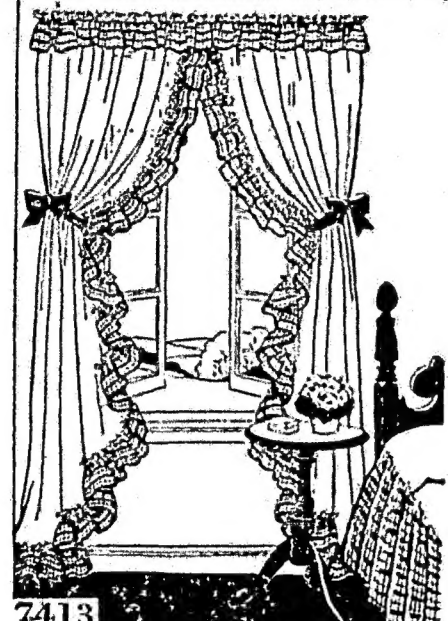
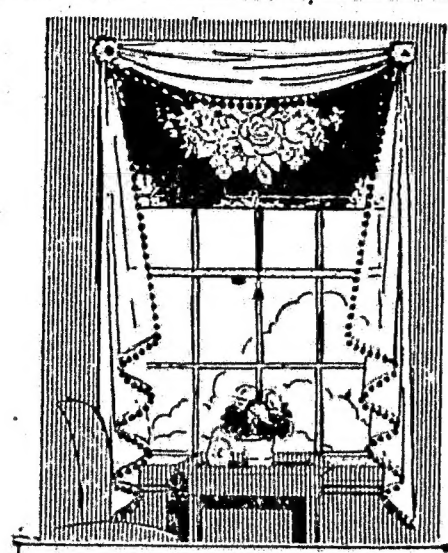
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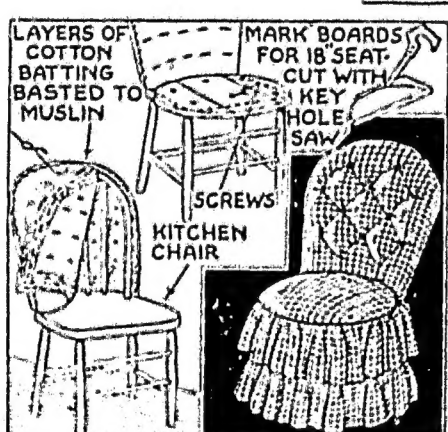
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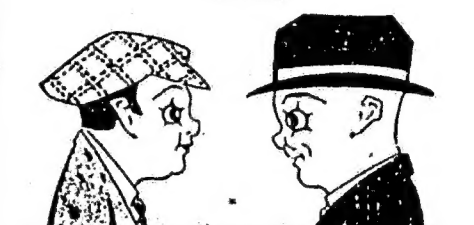
"Yes. Every time he writes to me he begins, 'On going through my books!'"

No Moss on It

"What's that stone in Ann's engagement ring, Joyce?"

"A rolling stone, my dear. I had it once."

DOUBLY SO



"Bobbins never discusses golf."
"That's remarkable. Why so?"
"Bobbins knows nothing about golf."

Selfish Thought

"What are you thinking of?"
"Oh, nothing much!"
"Don't be so self-conscious."

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NOTICE—After this date, April 12, 1943, I, Roland Hatfield, shall pay no more bills contracted by my wife, Myrtle Hatfield. ROLAND HATFIELD 17p

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of Riverdale Cemetery Association will meet at the home of J. B. Jordan, Saturday, May 1st at 2 P. M. As there are things of importance to be discussed at this meeting it is desirable that all Association members be present and participate in the discussions. All lot owners are requested to be present. J. B. JORDAN, Sec. April 27th 1943

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 2

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Special Service of Dedication of our Church's SERVICE FLAG. A patriotic service of music and an address on "Service." All are invited, especially parents and friends of those whose names are on our Roll of Honor.
On account of the practice "black out" at the same hour the meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship is postponed.

METHODIST CHURCH

BETHEL TEMPLE

M. A. Gordon, pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, supt. Classes for all.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship
Special singing. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. Subject of sermon, "Carried up into Heaven." Short regular business meeting of church.
6:30 Epworth League (Youth Fellowship).
Nous Jeunes Filles Club meets Tuesday evening with Miss Sylvia Bird.

The Women's Society of Christian Service meets with Mrs. Frances Cook. Mothers' Day program in charge of Mrs. Greenleaf.

Conference meets in Bangor May 5, Sunday, May 9, the pastor will be away. The morning service, which is Mothers' Day, will be in charge of the Epworth League. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. Luke 24: 52.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Wednesday evening meetings on second Wednesday of each month. "Everlasting punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 2.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

Pastor—Abbie Norton
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Supt. Carleton Lapham.
Morning Worship 11:15, Organist, Chaire Lapham, Violinist, Richard Jordan, Trumpet, Raymond Swan, Clarinet, Roy Lurvey. Sermon subject—Back from the Dead, John 20: 25. Text—"We have seen the Lord."

Around 100 people attended the service last Sunday and a baptism and dedication of infants was part of the service. Great credit goes to the committees responsible for the floral display, the music and especially the Sunday School Easter Concert that preceded the Service of Worship. The pastor personally thanks the community for the beautiful Easter lily and other remembrances of the season so generously presented at that time.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Easter was observed by all the churches as usual. The Finnish Congregational Church held an all day service and served dinner.

At the Universalist Church there was a very large audience, people coming from Lewiston, New Gloucester, Portland, South Paris, Norway, Bryant Pond and Bethel. The pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, christened Earle Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Palmer Jr. of Paris and Pamela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bancroft of Portland.

Next Sunday at the Universalist Church there will be a baptism and reception of members into the church.

Henry Noyes is moving to the house recently purchased of Frank Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bethel of Auburn were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Red Cross will hold its annual meeting to elect officers at the town hall next Tuesday evening. A free supper will be served to members present.

Milan Chapin of South Portland was in town recently.

George Norton is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Mary Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and little daughter, Joy Mary of Hope Valley, R. I. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis.

Mrs. Florence Ring was at Norway Saturday.

Miss June Swan of Portland has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Mrs. Edna Morse and daughter Patricia were Sunday guests of her brother, Orlando Jordan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood and daughter, Judith of West Scarborough and Mrs. Reginald Ford of North Abington, Mass. were in town Easter Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Evelyn Kimball was at her home from Gorham, Me., for Easter.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Lapham at Rumford.

David Jordan received a bad cut on his leg Saturday, and three stitches were required to close the wound.

Frederick McMillen visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strout in Woodstock.

Mrs. Florence Ring was in Augusta a few days this week to attend a meeting of Civilian Defense.

Miss Elvira Lurvey is ill.

Miss Therese Coolidge, Mrs. Carolyn Kirk and Mrs. Fannie Baker were at Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Coolidge, Anita and Wilfred Coolidge spent the week end at the home of Wilfred Malone at Norway.

Mrs. Kenneth Saunders was at Berlin Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Coolidge has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. Nina Goodwin at Norway for several weeks.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Glada Bailey has employment in the tannery at South Paris.

Gorman Palmer, Rowe Hill, was at R. L. Martin's one day last week after a load of hay.

Mrs. E. K. Cole is very ill at the present writing.

Callers at R. L. Martin's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Aldrich and family, Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Lockes Mills and Mrs. Ferdinand Swan of Norway.

Mr. Bean, the mail carrier has been turning at R. L. Martin's because of bad roads below.

STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victualers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Monday, the third day of May next at 1 o'clock p. m., to license such persons of good moral character as they deem necessary, to be Innkeepers and Common Victualers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualer's and, or, Innkeeper's license, before May 3d next, at the Town Clerk's office.

Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 23d day of April, A. D. 1943.

ALICE J. BROOKS
Town Clerk, Town of Bethel

Again it has been necessary to omit news of interest in this issue. Apologies to both correspondents and readers.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Estes Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Inez Yates has returned home from Rumford Community Hospital.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Harold Dunlap Tuesday afternoon. A penny lunch was served.

The annual meeting of the Bryant Pond Branch of the Red Cross will be held Tuesday in the Town Hall at 7:30 P. M. The nominating committee are Mrs. Edith Abbott and Mrs. Lora Noyes.

Miss Barbara Cole of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole.

Mrs. Hattie Brown who has spent the winter with her son, James Brown, and family at Greene has returned to her home here.

Frank Hayes is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Jennie Currier of Portland and her son, Harold Lurvey and wife of Hanover spent the week end at the Currier home. Mrs. Currier is caring for an old lady who is 102 years old.

Moses Swan of the armed forces is visiting his father, Henry Swan and brother, Oliver Swan. He is having a furlough for a few days.

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